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RURAL TRADE FALLING OFF

On Account of Condition of the Streets.

TROUBLE IS PROMISED

At Meeting of Public Service Board Tonight.

Residents of the East End Growing Desperate and Will Demand the Rights of Citizenship.

The weather man seems to have joined hands with protesting property owners along the line of the East Center street paving from Grand Avenue to Kensington place, with the result that people in the eastern and northeastern part of the city have become really desperate.

In fact, their feeling against the obstinacy of someone, the property owners, the contractor or the service board, has reached a point which is a pretty safe guarantee that an irate citizenship will be well represented at a meeting of the Board of Public Service to be held this evening.

Center street just simply MUST be opened, they claim, if people of that section are to have any rights of citizenship. It is not Wilson Avenue alone that is impassable, but every cross street both north and south of Center from Grand Avenue to Kensington is a great pool of mud, and Church street east, from the end of the paving to Kensington Avenue is just as bad as Wilson Avenue. Yesterday two women and three children driving a single horse to a buggy, were stuck and absolutely helpless for over an hour, until C. B. Merchant waded out, hitched their animal and substituted a big draft horse of his own and it was all this animal could do to pull the empty buggy to the end of the paving. The street has been terribly cut up by hauling logs over it last fall, and people coming from the east, who are compelled to turn north or south at Kensington Avenue have taken to driving over the vacant lots owned by Bain Bros., until this field too, is in a terrible condition.

But that isn't all. Business men are beginning to notice that their rural trade from the east is falling off noticeably. It is a matter of common knowledge that those residing four and five miles east of here, prefer to drive the one or two extra miles to Calcedonia to do their trading, to attempting to get into Marion. Those who cannot get what they want in any other place, come as far as the end of the car line, put their horses up at the old Merchant place and then come on up town on a car.

The Houghton Selky Company is up against it in the matter of having goods delivered to it and the same annoying condition exists with reference to the Gettard Plaster Company. A good strong freeze seems to be the only thing that will relieve present conditions, unless the Service Board can see its way clear to throwing open Center street at tonight's meeting. And there's going to be something doing in the way of lurid opinions unless some action is taken to night looking toward the relief of the people of the east end of the city.

STATE INSPECTORS CAUSES CHANGES

Made in Local Telephone Exchange Forces.

"Hello" Girls Under Sixteen Years of Age will Not Work on Night Trick.

The state workshop inspectors have set their seal of disapproval on "hello" girls under sixteen years being employed at night in telephone offices. Consequently, no more will the sweet voices of the 16-year-olds be heard echoing over the wires. The inspectors ordered the rule enforced, the early part of this month. The younger girls who are under sixteen are required to do the day trick, while the older ladies are given the night watch.

Both Bell and Citizen companies of this city have complied with the order, naturally necessitating considerable change in the forces.

The Price of Peace

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

SUDDEN DEATH

Well Known Radnor Lady Passes Away Tuesday.

After performing her usual duties about her home all day Tuesday, and spending the evening with her family, apparently in the best of health, Mrs. Humphrey Griffith, of Radnor, after retiring, awakened her husband at about 11 o'clock Tuesday evening, and informed him of a severe pain at her heart. She was placed in a chair, and expired fifteen minutes later, before medical aid could be procured. Asthma, with heart trouble, is attributed as the cause of her sudden and wholly unexpected death. The deceased was born in the vicinity of Radnor in 1814, and has spent her whole life in that part of the county. She was a member of the Radnor Congregational Church, and had a wide acquaintance throughout the northern part of the county. She was a woman highly regarded by all who knew her; her beautiful traits of character making her many friends, who will be shocked to learn of her death.

There are surviving her, besides a husband, four children. They are Eleanor and George, at home; Thomas, residing south of Radnor; and Chauncey, who is making his home at Granite City, Ills.

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Carr's Trade Letter

Weekly review of Grain trade conditions which are shaping prices, prepared expressly for the Mirror by the former Commissioner House of the U. S. Carr & Company, 36 Board of Trade, Chicago.

There is a fighting market developing in this wheat. The very light spring wheat movement in the Northwest is cutting total receipts to a low figure. Cash wheat is beginning to rule at greater premiums in nearly all markets. There are signs of better export sales of four these things are encouraging speculative buying. On the other hand smaller export clearances, increasing stocks here and at nearly all other points excellent condition of growing winter crop in this country and in Europe, cheaper offerings of Argentine and Manitoba wheat to European buyers are all in favor of a continuation of the depression felt in this market for weeks past. Possible a new low record on this year's crop will be made for all months, but the turning point is not far distant and those who can get in near bottom on this decline, will have big profits as the conditions in favor of the buyers. Farmers who have wheat reserves are very independent and many will hold for better prices.

Not in years has the western country experienced so long a period of wet soft weather as for two months past. This has caused light receipts and prevented accumulation of stocks. Chicago public houses contain less than 700,000 bushels of corn compared with 3,500,000 bushels a year ago. Feeding in the west has largely increased. Eastern shipments and export clearances are also on the increase. Believe corn raisers will dictate prices as they did last year by refusing to sell when prices are depressed. With first appearance of hard dry weather think corn raisers will do well to take advantage of present advance by loading and billing their corn to the Chicago market.

The Carr Trade Letter for weeks past has contained nothing but bullish advice on oats. Several times we analyzed the situation, showing that the shortage of 100,000,000 bushels in the yield of 1906 was followed by adverse weather conditions, light receipts limited stocks here, small visible supply, good shipping demand and most of the time a good cash market. Since our last letter the price of May oats is up nearly one cent. There will be some reaction, no doubt, from this strong upturn, but the level header buyer can make no mistake in taking hold of either May or July oats at any concession from present prices? We think May oats still headed for 40 cents, or better, on this crop.

Puzzled Doctors.

There is a baby in St. Louis that at the age of nine months is able to talk fluently. The child began to give utterance to words when it was but six months old, and now has an extensive vocabulary. Doctors who have heard the little one converse are puzzled. But doctors sometimes become puzzled over very simple things. The baby is a girl.—Chicago Record-Herald.

NEWS OF THE LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

An important meeting of the Y. M. C. A. membership committee was held in the association parlors between the hours of 6 and 10 o'clock Thursday night. The members of the committee assembled at 6:15 o'clock and enjoyed a delicious three course luncheon, after which the business of the evening was taken up. Frank H. Owen acted as chairman and Charles Schaffner, secretary.

The committee decided to abandon the custom of holding a spring-membership contest as it seems to be getting stale and the interest would be lacking. Instead of the contest, the membership committee will be enlarged, both in numbers and working equipment and personal solicitations will be made to the members whose cards expire in February. After business of a routine nature was transacted, the committee stood adjourned to meet again on the evening of February 1.

Those present at the meeting last night were George Von Stein, John Clark, Frank Hartman, Frank Owen, Charles Schaffner, John Huffman, H. A. Mickey, Ben Grills, Walter Cope, E. E. Mitten and J. H. Gately.

The first of the series of Y. M. C. A. gymnasium group contests was pulled off in the Association gymnasium last night. The first contest was an interesting one between Pieroni and Dickerson's teams. The former carried off honors by winning the basketball game 11 to 12 and winning a track relay race. When the contest closed, Pieroni had 29 points to his credit and Dickerson's team 18.

The second contest was between a team captained by Johnson and another by Maag. The former won the relay race and the basketball game resulted in a tie. Johnson's team carried off 29 points, while Maag's took 10.

The Mansfield Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play the local Y. M. C. A. team in the association gym at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The game will undoubtedly be an interesting one as the teams are closely matched. High School teams will play between halves.

HIGHEST TRUMP CARDS

The Pittsburgh Sunday Dispatch Clears the Board With Extra Fine Features.

The Pittsburgh Sunday Dispatch is always doing something but its latest coup really takes every trick and leaves one table clear. Its tabloid magazine section of 32 pages, printed on superfine paper and artistically illustrated, outshines every opposition in that line, and now there have been added four new comic pages, making the greatest comic department published by any newspaper. All the old comic favorites—Peek-a-Boo, Little Growing Bird, Madge the Magician's Daughter and the rest—have been retained, and another complete set, including Val the Ventriloquist, Barney Blue, Little Allright, Saucy Sam and still more have been added, making a series of comics containing easily a thousand laughs.

Professional Secrecy.

Twenty or 30 years ago Dr. Meigs and his old mare Peggy, were familiar figures in Derby Lane, Vt., and the surrounding country.

The doctor was very brusque in manner, and disliked being questioned concerning his patients. One day a farmer was taken sick and Dr. M. sent for. When returning from his call, one of the neighbors anxious to know the man's condition, halted the doctor and the physician pulled up.

"What ails Mr. Smith?"

"He's sick; I long Peggy."

Thumbless Monkeys.

The radical difference between the hand of man and of the monkey lies in the thumb. In the human hand the thumb has the "opposing power," which means that the thumb can be made to touch the tip of each of any of the other fingers on the same hand; the monkey's thumb is non-opposable.

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CHANCE TO MAKE A PAIR.

Smart Young Man Had Less Fun Than He Anticipated.

Whoever is acquainted in the vicinity of St. Johnsbury, Vt., knows of Orville Lawrence, of whom many stories are told like the following: Mr. Lawrence was driving up to the St. Johnsbury house with a little fox terrier sitting at his side. A sporty young drummer was sitting on the piazza smoking a cigar in company with some friends, and he resolved to have some fun at the expense of Mr. Lawrence.

"Sir, how much will you sell that dog for? I should like it very much for my wife, who loves pups."

"Well," said the old man, "you had better take it, and then your wife will have two."

Men Call Marriage Failure.

The Cathedral club of Brooklyn—all men—voted unanimously the other night that marriage was a failure.

Railroad Notes

Private cars and high officials of the Erie, were very much in evidence in local railroad circles this morning. It was the occasion of an important conference between Superintendents Allen and Mosier, General Superintendent H. O. Dunkle and Engineer of Maintenance of Way, R. S. Parsons, for the purpose of arranging plans for the proposed south yard and new freight house which is to be constructed here in early spring. The officials visited the site which was only recently purchased and issued the formal instructions to the architects who will immediately draw up the plan.

It is unofficially rumored that several important officials of the Erie will move their offices to this city in the near future. When one of them was asked about it today he remarked: "Yes there might be some truth in it. It would be handy at the present time, as Marion needs much of our attention."

Announcement was made by the management of the Big Four railroad in Columbus Thursday that a flat advance of four cents an hour

had been granted to trainmen in the yard and road service on the entire system, effective immediately.

The official car No. 993 will leave on train No. 16 for Gallion this evening.

The Big Four paid its employees in this city at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

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